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FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION(S)

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Finding: There are no Cal Fire Prevention Positions in the Basin and apparently no Forest Service Prevention Staff funded under the Balancing of Acres agreement.

Background and Supporting Evidence:

The USFS currently provides fire protection and suppression for SRA within the Basin under the Balancing of Acres concept. There is a huge backlog of inspections in the Basin due to lack of staffing.

Recommendation(s): Station a minimum of two Cal Fire Prevention Positions in the Lake Tahoe Basin permanently.

☐ **Impacts of Implementation:**

- ☐ Cost – Anticipated fiscal impact - 250,000 to 300,000 per year

Analysis of impacts on the following factors is OPTIONAL:

Would require cooperation between the USFS and the Cal Fire Units involved, as well as the local Fire Districts to coordinate inspection efforts.